









Sizes

Small/Medium (Large, X-Large).

Finished Measurements

- Bust (closed) 351/2 (39, 42)in/90 (99, 106.5)cm.
- Length 22 $(22\frac{1}{2}, 23)$ in/56 (57, 58.5)cm.
- Upper arm $13\frac{3}{4}$ ($15\frac{1}{4}$, 17)in/35 (39, 43)cm.

Materials

- 4 (5, 6) x 50g skeins of Noro *Silk Garden Solo* in #2 (A).
- 6 (7, 8) x 50g balls of Noro *Silk Garden* in #252 (B).
- One size US 7/4.5mm circular needle, 24in/60cm long.
- One size US 9/5.5mm circular needle, 24in/60cm long or size to obtain gauge.
- Stitch holders.
- Five $1^{1/8}$ -inch (27mm) buttons.

Gauge

20 sts and 30 rows = 4in/10cm over Birdseye Pattern stitch using size US 9/5.5mm needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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Crochet Abbreviations

BP back post; BPdc back post double crochet; BPsc back post single crochet; BPtr back post treble crochet; th chain(s); ch- refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space); ch-sp chain space previously made; dc double crochet (UK: tr=treble); dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together; dtr double treble (UK: ttr=triple treble); FP front post; FPdc front post double crochet; FPsc front post single crochet; FPtr front post treble crochet; grp(s) group(s); hdc half double crochet (UK: htr=half treble); lp(s) loop(s); sc single crochet (UK: dc=double crochet); sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together; sk skip(ped); sl st slip stitch (UK: sc=single crochet); sp(s) space(s); 1-ch turning chain; tr treble (UK: dt=double treble); trtr triple treble (UK: qtr=quadruple treble).

Glossary

bind off To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (UK: cast off).

bind off in ribbing Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches) (UK: cast off in ribbing)

cast on Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle. **decrease** Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).

increase Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).

knitwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

make one Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.

make one purl stitch With the needle tip, lift the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on left-hand needle and purl it. One purl stitch has been added.

no stitch On some charts, "no stitch" is indicated with shaded spaces where stitches have been decreased or not yet made. In such cases, work the stitches of the chart, skipping over the "no stitch" spaces.

place markers Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.

pick up and knit/purl Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

purlwise Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

selvage stitch Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

skip Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch (UK: miss).

slip, **slip**, **knit/purl** Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit/purl them together to decrease one stitch.

slip stitch In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook (UK: ss or sc).

work even Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing (UK: work straight).

yarn over In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle (UK: yfwd,
yon, yrn). In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (UK: yoh or yrh).

Birdseye Pattern Stitch

(multiple of 4 sts plus 1)

Cast on with A and p 2 rows.

Row 1 (RS) With B, k2, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from *, end sl 1 wyib, k2.

Row 2 (WS) With B, p2, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from *, end sl 1 wyif p2

Row 3 (RS) With A, k2, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from *, end sl 1 wyib k2

Slide sts to opposite end of needle to work the next row with dropped B varn from the RS.

Row 4 (RS) With B, k4, *sl 1 wyib, k3; rep from *, end sl 1 wyib, k4.

Row 5 (WS) With B, p4, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from *, end last rep with p4 instead of p3.

Slide sts to opposite end of needle to work the next row with dropped A from the WS.

Row 6 (WS) With A, p4, *sl 1 wyif, p3; rep from *, end last rep with p4 instead of p3.

Rep rows 1–6 for Birdseye patt st.

Note To avoid cutting colors and reattaching yarn for the patt row rep, it is necessary to use a circular needle and work back and forth in rows. When working shaping dec's, sometimes the dec will fall on a WS row.

Back

With smaller needles and A, cast on 81 (89, 97) sts. P 2 rows. Change to larger circular needle.



Begin Birdseye Pattern stitch

Beg with row 1, work in Birdseye patt st until piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ in/6.5cm from beg.

Inc row (RS) K1, M1, work in patt to the last st, M1, k1. Working the inc'd sts into patt, rep inc row every 18th row 3 times more—89 (97, 105) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 ($12\frac{1}{2}$, 12)in/33 (32, 30.5)cm from beg.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 (4, 6) rows.

Dec 1 st each side every other row 4 times—69 (73, 77) sts. Work even until armhole measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)in/19 (21.5, 24)cm.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Work 22 (23, 25) sts, work the center 25 (27, 27) sts and sl to a st holder, join a 2nd ball of yarn and work to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row 5 times, AT SAME TIME, when armhole measures 8 (9, 10)in/20.5 (23, 25.5)cm, work as foll:

Shoulder shaping

Bind off 4 sts from each shoulder edge 3 (2, 0) times, bind off 5 sts from each shoulder edge 1 (2, 4) times.

Left Front

With smaller needles and A, cast on 41 (45, 49) sts. P 2 rows. Change to larger circular needle.

Begin Birdseye Pattern stitch

Work a center inc to shape the center front while working the patt st as foll:

Beg with row 1, work in Birdseye patt st inc'ing 1 st at center edge (the end of RS rows or beg of WS rows) every row 6 times then every other row 3 times, AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st at seam edge (by M1 after k1 st) when piece measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ in/6.5cm from beg then rep inc every 18th row 3 times more—54 (58, 62) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13 ($12\frac{1}{2}$, 12)in/33 (32, 30.5)cm from beg.

Armhole shaping

Bind off 4 sts from armhole edge once, 2 sts 1 (2, 3) times. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times—44 (46, 48) sts. Work even until armhole measures 6 (7, 8)in/15 (18, 20.5)cm, end with a RS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (WS) Bind off 10 sts, work to end.

Cont to shape neck binding off 4 (5, 5) sts from neck edge once, then 3 sts twice.

Then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 7 times, AT SAME TIME, when armhole measures 8 (9, 10)in/20.5 (23, 25.5)cm, bind off 4 sts from shoulder edge 3 (2, 0) times, then bind off 5 sts 1 (2, 4) times.

Right Front

Pm for 5 buttons evenly spaced on left front with first one at 15 rows from lower edge, the last one at ½in/1.5cm from top edge and the others spaced evenly between. Cast on as for left front and p 2 rows. Change to larger needle.

Begin Birdseye Pattern stitch

Work a center inc to shape the center front while working the patt st as foll:

Note Read before cont to k.

Beg with row 1, work in Birdseye patt st inc'ing 1 st at center edge (the beg of the RS rows or end of WS rows) every row 6 times then every other row 3 times, AT SAME TIME, inc at armhole edge as on left front AND when 14 rows are worked in patt from the beg, work buttonhole as foll:

Buttonhole row 1 (RS) With A, work 5 sts, yo twice, k2tog work to end

Buttonhole row 2 (RS) With B, work 5 sts, yo twice and drop the previous yo's, work to end.

Buttonhole row 3 (WS) Work to the yo space, yo twice and drop the previous yo's, work to end.

Buttonhole row 4 (WS) Work to the yo space, insert RH needle under the previous 3 yo's and p1 through this space to complete the buttonhole, work to end.

Cont to work the right front as for left front, rev shaping, AT SAME TIME, work the 4-row buttonhole opposite markers on the left front.

Sleeves

With smaller needle and A, cast on 49 (57, 65) sts.

P 2 rows. Then, work in Birdseye patt st, inc 1 st each side (by M1 inside the k1 selvage sts) every 12th row 10 times —69 (77 8.5) sts

Work even until piece measures 17½in/44.5cm from beg.

Cap shaping

Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 11 (15, 19) times, every 4th row 3 times, then every row 6 times. Bind off 17 sts.

Finishing

All lower edges will have a hem lining worked by picking up sts on the WS as foll:

With smaller needles and A, working into the (A) purl bump on the WS of the back hem, skip the first 2 sts and pick up and k 1 st in every st to the last 2 sts and skip the last 2 sts for 77 (85,



93) sts. K 1 row, p 1 row, k 1 row. Bind off. Turn the hem to the WS and sew in place. For the left or right front hem, work the hem in same way, picking up and k 39 (43, 47) sts as before. For the sleeve cuff hems, pick up and k 45 (53, 61) sts and work in same way.

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front trims

With smaller needles and A, from the RS, pick up and k 78 (79, 81) sts along the straight edge of left front and 8 sts from the shaped front edge. K 2 rows. Bind off knitwise. Work along right front in same way.

Neck trim

With smaller needles and A, from the RS, pick up and k 27 (28, 28) sts from the shaped front neck edge, 8 sts from shaped back neck, then across the back neck sts from holder, k1 (3, 3), [k1, k2tog] 8 times, then pick up and k8 sts from shaped back neck, 27 (28, 28) sts from left front neck edge. K 2 rows. Bind off knitwise. Sew on buttons.





